

Stimulus \$ ~ Titles I & IID

Conference Call w/ LEAs

Talking Points

Monday, April 13, 2009

Overview of Today's Discussion

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
(ARRA) includes 2 Sources of Funds:

- Stimulus Money
- Stabilization Money
- Today we will focus on Stimulus Money,
specifically **Title I and Title IID**

Overview, continued

Today's discussion is **not** meant to include:

- Title I School Improvement Funds
- Annual Title I Allocation
- Stabilization Dollars (via Governor)

Overview, continued

ARRA Stimulus Money is:

- One time "investment" money
- Considered part of FY10 allocation
- Available July 1, 2009 (via application) & expires September 30, 2011
- Subject to normal Title rules, regulations, & constraints

Overview, continued

ARRA Stimulus Money will:

- Have addition reporting requirements
- Be more transparent
- Be subject to more accountability
- Be dispersed via a CFP-like application

Overview, continued

ARRA Stimulus Money might:

- Be allowed to be incorporated into Schoolwide projects (currently unclear, but leaning toward yes & that is our assumption)
- Not be subject to 20% set-aside for SES/Choice (probably will require a waiver)

Stimulus Allocations I / IID

Stimulus Allocations should be:

- Spent “expeditiously, but sensibly”
- Aligned w/ core goals of ARRA, namely, create jobs & advance reform efforts.
- Focused on short-term investments w/ potential for long-term benefits.
- Used “prudently & in accordance w/ law”

➡ **See spreadsheets for actual allocations**

Understanding Allocation Charts

Title I ~ 3 columns

- Column 1 = Title I ARRA funds
- Column 2 = Title I Annual Allocation
- Column 3 = Column 1 + Column 2, total
LEA Title I Allocation for FY10

Title IID ~ 2 columns

- Column 1 = Title IID ARRA formula funds
- Column 2 = Title IID Annual Allocation

Title I Menu of Uses

LEAs must:

- Serve eligible private school students
- Adhere to all Title specific rules/regs

LEAs are encouraged to:

- Plan so as to avoid “cliff” effect
- Invest in early childhood education

Title I Menu, continued

LEAs may (& may apply to SWPs only):

- Invest in long-term, job embedded professional development to build teacher capacity
- Invest in professional development re: using data to inform & improve instruction
- Establish or expand learning opportunities for students via extended time activities
- Identify & train highly effective teachers

Title IID

- ARRA IID funds will be divided. There will be competitive dollars & dollars distributed by formula ~ 50/50
- Transfer possibilities & limitations have yet to be worked out (but, NO transfers into V)
- IID guidance is expected to be available in early May; IID ARRA dollars available by summer's end

Reporting Requirements

Will include, but are not limited to:

- Public report/s on how funds are used
- School by school listing of per pupil educational expenditures from state & local sources.

Additional Title I Ramifications

Extra Title I dollars may result in:

- Excess carryover issues
- Critical mass of dollars that require set-asides you may not have had before, e.g. parent involvement 1%

Planning for Stimulus Dollars

- Begin to plan NOW
- Plan using needs assessment, annual action plan & others
- Plan to implement at beginning of school year or sooner

Resources

Web Addresses

http://education.vermont.gov/new/html/dept/recovery_act.html

[**http://recovery.vermont.gov/**](http://recovery.vermont.gov/)

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/guidance/title-i.pdf>

Resources, continued

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~ Questions ~

Questions will be entertained & answers,
when known, will be shared